

# THE LAST LETTER

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Poetry and music to commemorate 100 years since  
the end of the First World War

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Ensemble

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Hall** Resident  
Orchestra

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Britten  
Sinfonia

**JONATHAN MCGOVERN** baritone

**THOMAS GOULD** violin/director

**SOPHIE HUNTER** narrator

**GURNEY** The Western Playland

**KELLY** Elegy

**RAVEL** Le tombeau de Couperin

**STEPHAN** Nachspiel

**NICO MUHLY** The Last Letter  
(world premiere of orchestral version)

**BARBER** Adagio for strings

DEvised BY  
DR KATE KENNEDY

Britten Sinfonia present a powerful theatrical evening of music and poetry commemorating the centenary of the end of the Great War.

Nico Muhly's poignant *The Last Letter* sets texts of letters by First World War German and English soldiers and their loved ones, interspersed with poetry readings and music by composers and poets from both sides of the conflict, including Wilfred Owen, Rupert Brooke and Vera Brittain.

Part of the Barbican's *For the Fallen: Marking the First World War Centenary*

MUSIC'S WAR POETS: AN INTRODUCTION TO  
THE EVENING BY DR KATE KENNEDY

6.30pm Saffron Hall and St Andrew's Hall Norwich

Admission free with ticket

## NORWICH

St Andrew's Hall

Thursday 8 November 7.30pm

£10, £15, £23, £27, £32\*

Students, under 26s, unwaged:  
all tickets £6

Box office: 01603 630000  
[www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk](http://www.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk)

## LONDON

Milton Court, Barbican

Friday 9 November 7.30pm

£15, £25, £32\*

Students, under 18s:  
all tickets £6

Box office: 0207 638 8891  
[www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

## SAFFRON HALL

Saffron Walden

Saturday 10 November 7.30pm

£10, £18, £25, £35\*

Students, under 18s:  
all tickets £6

Box office: 0845 548 7650  
[www.saffronhall.com](http://www.saffronhall.com)

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